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- 50 total application pages including specification, claims (165 total and 3 independent), and abstract are enclosed.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
- 13 sheets of formal drawings (A4 paper; Figs. 1-27) are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to _____ is enclosed will follow.
- Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27.
- A certified copy of _____ Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- IDS enclosed (with references).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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